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ST. LUKE'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

St. Luke's Anglican Church held their annual harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday last, the Church having been very tastefully decorated with grain, fruit, flowers, and vegetables by the ladies of the congregation.

The Rev. H. D. Montgomery, M.A., of Calgary, conducted the service, assisted by the rector, Rev. G. N. Finn, M.A.

Mr. Montgomery preached to large and appreciative audiences at both services, taking for his text in the morning, "Thou shalt remember the Lord thy God; for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth," and in the evening, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." In his sermon he stressed the fact that there was a great similarity between the land of Israel and Canada, in that both were exceedingly fruitful lands and possessed of great natural resources, but that unless God Himself blessed our labors we could not become possessed of these and enjoy them. His sermon and rain are needed to bring to full fruition the seed we sow, and that this service, with its array of the fruit and grain of this harvest is a acknowledgment on our part of our dependence upon His favor and bounty, and an expression of our gratitude for another bountiful harvest.

At the evening service, the preacher spoke from the words, "They that sow shall reap," and as the morning service was addressed to us particularly as individuals, so that of the evening was to us as a community and a nation. What we sow we also reap, whether it be righteousness or sin.

In a masterly discourse he traced how all the powerful empires of the past had failed and passed away, by seeking material things and worshipping power, Babylon, Chaldea, Assyria, Persia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and France under Napoleon in modern times, and today, Germany, who soon after the reformation under Luther began to stray away from the truth and to seek after material property and power, and has gradually come down to her present condition through the influence of her theologians, and then her philosophers, seeking the seeds of materialism, which has ripened into the fruit of worshipping might, power, and militarism.

Britain on the other hand, despite her mistakes, blunders, and oftentimes folly, has at least been true to the tenets of Christianity and on the whole has stood for right and justice to the weaker peoples of the earth.

In the very heart of the empire, on the Royal Exchange, are engraved these words, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof," recognizing that what Britain holds, she holds in trust for God; and it behooves us as a young people to keep this ideal ever before us, for the tendency for us in these days to seek after material success, and neglect our spiritual necessities. The services were fully choral, and at the evening service the anthem, "All Thy Works Shall Praise Thee," was rendered by the choir. The appeal for funds to carry on the winter work of the Church was most generously met, especially when we considered the many calls that are being made upon us for such worthy causes that the war has brought into being.

I.O.D.E. BUSY THIS WINTER

The I.O.D.E. are making preparations for a spirited campaign for the fall and winter months. The order realized \$155 from their chain of teas, and they propose holding a chain of bridge and 500 parties during the month of October and November. Saturday next is tag day for prisoners of war fund, and the Order have the work in hand and will call on you. The ladies of the I.O.D.E. are holding a New Year's dance, of which further notice will be given.

WAR BURDEN IN CANADA

Military and Naval Activities of Canadians are not Confined to European War Areas.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Besides the military organization which she maintains overseas, Canada keeps up a considerable establishment at home. Coast defenses have to be looked after at Halifax, Sydney, Quebec, St. John and Esquimaux. Again, Canada has the duty of guarding at home in-terment camps, railway bridges, etc., requiring a large number of men, besides hospitals and cypies.

In addition to this, there is in home waters the Canadian Naval Service, which since the war began has absorbed 5,300 Canadians as officers and men, with its associated services all under direct Canadian control.

Although far removed from the central seat of war, Canada is under the necessity of keeping up a healthy military organization at home because this is a world war and, in its many ramifications may raise its horrid head from any point of the compass. The first guarantee of efficient activity at the front is efficient organization and perfect order at home.

AMERICAN DONATION TO CANADIAN RED CROSS

It is sometimes said that there is no sentiment in business but it is time that, in these days particularly, sentiment plays a very large part in business. Anywhere sentiment tends to draw allied nations still closer together it is, perhaps, the very best kind of business.

An experience with this kind of sentiment came to the notice of the Canadian department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary a short time ago. Mr. W. G. Fraser, of the moral training station at San Francisco, had a balance of fifty dollars coming to him on a land transaction with the Company. As Mr. Fraser is now lined up with Uncle Sam's fighting forces he desired that the money should go to some patriotic purpose, and wrote the C.P.R. asking them to turn it over to the Canadian Red Cross. He might of course have had it paid direct to him, or to some American patriotic society, but he elected that it should go to the Canadian Red Cross, which a few days ago received a cheque for the amount.

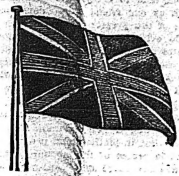
THE SILENT TOAST

Mrs. Thos. Moores recently received a letter from Rev. C. W. G. Moore informing her that he had visited her son's grave, and it was in one of the best arranged cemeteries he had seen. He enclosed a flower from Ted's grave. He also enclosed the following verses by Canon Scott, one of the Canadian ministers he had met. The verses refer to Vimy Ridge and that gallant victory:

THE SILENT TOAST.
They stand with reverent faces,
And their merriment gives o'er,
As they drink the toast to the unseen host,
Who have fought and gone before.
It is only a passing moment
In the midst of fate and song,
But it grips the breath, as the wings of death
In vision sweeps along.
No more they see the banquet
And the brilliant lights around;
But they charge again on the hideous plain,
When the shell-bursts rip the ground
Or they creep at night, like panthers,
Through the waste of No Man's Land,
Their hearts afire with a wild desire
And death on every hand.
And out of the roar and tumult
Or the black night loud with rain,
Some face comes back on the fiery track
And looks in their eyes again.
And the love that is passing woman's,
And the bonds that are forged by death
Now grip the soul with a strange control
And speak what no man saith.
The vision dies off in the stillness,
Once more the tables shine,
But the eyes of all in the banquet hall
Are lit with a light divine.

FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT,
1st Canadian Division.
Vimy Ridge April 1917.

The News



"WIN-THE-WAR" CONVENTION

An open Convention of voters of the Federal riding of Red Deer favorable to the candidature of

DR. MICHAEL CLARK

as a "Win-the-War" candidate in Red Deer Federal Constituency, will be held at

RED DEER, TUESDAY, OCT. 23

at 2 p.m. There will be no primary meetings or delegates; anyone in sympathy with Dr. Clark's candidature is cordially invited to attend.

DR. CLARK WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING

R. L. GAETZ, President.

W. E. PAYNE, Secretary.

Red Deer Local "Win-the-War" Association.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

REPRESENTATIVES OF MILITIA DEPT. TO MEET AT CALGARY

The representatives of the militia department who will attend each local tribunal in the province, will attend a provincial conference at Calgary next Friday to receive final instructions from Major Kerby as to their duties when officiating at the tribunals.

Major Kerby was instructed some time ago by the military authorities at Ottawa to recommend the names of 106 men, returned veterans if possible, who would act for the department in attending the tribunals and looking after the department's interests.

Major Kerby has not completed his list of appointments yet, but will call the conference in the meantime and afterwards give individual instructions to appointees selected later.

The conference will be held in the public library on Friday afternoon.

CLAYTON PETERSON HAS BEEN SET FREE

NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL MADE THIS ONE OF HIS FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS.

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 15.—Private information reached the city today from Ottawa that one of the first acts of the new solicitor-general, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, was to ask for the freedom of Clayton Peterson, who was sent up three months ago in connection with the perjury charges arising out of the investigation into the Bradshaw graft charges. The news was received by Conservatives here with much satisfaction as indicating a desire on the part of the Liberals in the union government to bury the hatchet. Peterson has still three months to serve.

The warden of the jail has received instructions to release Peterson, who will be given his freedom tonight or tomorrow.

CALGARY LIBERALS SOMEWHAT DIVIDED

Ald. S. H. Adams, president of the Calgary Liberal Association, expressed himself last night as being of the opinion that now that union government was a fact, everybody should get behind it and support it during the period of the war. He said he had been opposed to it before, but now it was a fact, he would support it to the best of his ability.

MILITARY NOTES

Old friends of the Geo. Fleming family at Penhold will sympathize with them in the death in action of two sons of the family, viz.: Orville, the eldest, and Ray, the fourth son. Another son, Harold, is also with the colors. All sailed at Vancouver. Orville was with the 1st and 2nd C. and E. line, having been engaged in early newspaper ventures in this district.

Mr. Jimmy Horne got a warm welcome from Red Deer friends on his first appearance here since his return from the front. He enlisted with the 1st at Calgary, and went over in May 1916. He has been under the weather for months owing to exposure in the trenches in France, affecting his heart, and he has been sick back home. He worked for Wilson and Teasdale before he left. He is now staying with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Stuart, Carstairs.

Leut. Norman Pliske will not likely go back to the front. He has been home on leave for some time and it is a question whether he will be physically fit as an examination at Calgary showed him to be in not any too good shape. He was wounded in the left arm and he has a big hole in his back where a piece was taken out by a shell. He reports having seen many outrages that would chill the heart of the bravest. Although of the quiet nature he felt like shooting a German on sight at these outrages. There is a day of reckoning coming soon he thinks.

Pte. C. L. Leppard arrived in the city from the front on Sunday afternoon and was met at the station by a large crowd of citizens who were present to do him honor.

There is quite a little romance in connection with Pte. Leppard's return. On Friday, Miss Rose Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hill, who has been engaged as stenographer at Campbell, Wilson, and Horne's wholesale establishment, informed her parents that she had been married to Pte. Leppard. She was going to Calgary to meet her husband. It is unnecessary to state that they were given a most joyous welcome when the train pulled in.

Pte. Leppard was first wounded by being buried in a trench in June, 1916, for four hours, with Pte. L. Nurbombe. Recovering from this he was again seriously wounded in the right shoulder and left side with shrapnel at Ypres, August 20, 1916, and a piece of shrapnel still remains in his side. He joined on with the 12th C.M.R., and was in the 2nd troop of "C" squadron which has given such a good account of itself on the battle line.

The customs increase in Red Deer for the first six months of this year over the first six months of 1916 is the splendid sum of \$9,353.56. This, together with increase in post office and express business all goes to show that Red Deer is steadily growing better in her business outlook.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pte. C. A. Saker, 184237, is reported as having made the supreme sacrifice on September 17. His relatives are living in England, whence he came to this country. He went overseas with the 59th battalion and used to farm near Pitcot, having joined up in Red Deer.

The name of A. D. Black, of Powell River, B.C., appeared in the casualty list yesterday, as having made the supreme sacrifice. This is no doubt the A. D. Black who used to farm with his father at Gaetz Valley, the family living for a time in Red Deer. He is a brother of Mrs. Quigley, and Mrs. Robert and Mrs. George Bell.

GOOD MEETING FOR CLARK HELD IN RED DEER

Elimination of Party Politics Strongly Appealed For.

A very enthusiastic meeting of citizens who are supporting Dr. M. Clark and the win-the-war policy was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last Friday evening. The meeting had been called at very short notice, but the attendance was good and very representative of both parties. R. L. Gaetz, who had been appointed provisional president of a local win-the-war association, was in the chair and gave an outline of the reason for forming the association, the way it had been formed, and the reason for calling that meeting. He stated that a convention had been called for October 23rd, a date suitable to Dr. Clark, and that the things at that convention would go down in history.

W. E. Payne, the secretary, read the minutes of the various committee meetings held and explained fully what had been done in organizing. He stated that the members of the committee had gone to all parts of the riding with the convention call to be signed and had had great success and he assured the meeting that all the members of the committee were very busy men at their own business, but had given up their time and efforts in this work from the most unselfish motives.

E. Michener, M.P., and F. W. Galbraith, who had just returned from an organizing trip, also spoke, and appealed for the elimination of party politics at this time. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

KHEDIVE OF EGYPT DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Daily Telegraph says it learns that the Khedive of Egypt died at noon Tuesday. Hussein Kemal was chosen by Great Britain in 1914 to succeed his uncle Khedive Abbas Hilmi. He was of Egypt, simultaneously with a proclamation of a British protectorate. His father was Khedive from 1869 to 1879.

FIRE PREVENTION.

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

I HEREBY PROCLAIM the week commencing October 22nd

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

and request all Citizens to clean up all combustible material in cellars and yards, overhaul and clean stove pipes and chimneys, and provide safe receptacles for ashes.

G. W. SMITH, Mayor.

80 PER CENT. ARE SEEKING EXEMPTION

Report of Provincial Registrar for Alberta; Essential Occupations Reasons.

CALGARY, Oct. 15.—Provincial Military Registrar J. M. Carson has up to date received 400 reports for service and claims for exemption forms from the postal authorities. Of this number 80 per cent. are claiming exemption for various reasons, chiefly on the ground of essential occupation here on Saturday for registration blanks in connection with the Military Service proclamation, only 18 did not seek exemption. The staff of the registrar here is practically idle.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—Out of 331 men who applied at the post office here on Saturday for registration blanks in connection with the Military Service proclamation, only 18 did not seek exemption. The staff of the registrar here is practically idle.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

CALGARY, Oct. 15.—There are seventy-five non-commissioned officers on the headquarters staff of military district No. 13 who belong to the Canadian militia. These men are liable to service under the Military Service Act, and several have already been examined by the medical board. Of the number examined a few have been classified as A2 and state they will claim exemption on grounds of essential military occupation. Colonel McDonald, D.O.C.M.D., 13, states that the staff will not endorse such applications.

75 PER CENT. AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—Of the 500 men of class 1 who reported at the post-offices today about seventy-five per cent. made claims for exemption.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 15.—Eighty-five Victorians filled in Military Service forms at the local post-offices today, but eighty-one of those applied for exemption.

AT REGINA.

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 15.—Of 51 applications made at the post office today under the proclamation, sixteen were for exemption and fourteen for service.

SASKATOON, Oct. 15.—The medical boards here examined 103 men under the proclamation, sixteen were for exemption and fourteen for service.

HON. ARTHUR SIFTON RESIGNS

CHARLES STEWART IS CHOSEN PREMIER.

Edmonton, Oct. 15.—Premier Charles Stewart was engaged today in consultation with members of the late Sifton cabinet and other prominent Liberal members of the legislature in regard to the personnel of his ministry. No announcement was made this afternoon with reference to the new cabinet, but it is likely the members will be announced and sworn in some time tomorrow.

It is understood that the Hon. A. G. MacKay, late Liberal leader in Ontario, has the offer of a cabinet position, but has not yet decided whether or not he will enter the government. Mr. MacKay himself declined to discuss the probability of his entry into the ministry. Another name which is prominently mentioned is George P. Smith, Camrose, who is also the Liberal nominee for the Dominion.

It has been generally understood that all the old ministers will be back in their former portfolios, but such may not be the case, according to gossip around the parliament building in the modern dance.

"There may be some surprises in the new government," a prominent Liberal, who has knowledge of the political situation stated to the Canadian Press Limited.

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G. F. Chipman, president and general manager of the Grain Growers' Guide, who is appointed Manitoba representative on the Dominion Food Control Board.

CHURCH NOTICES

The Harvest vegetables used at the Baptist Church and Poplar Ridge were donated to the Hospital.

Baptist Church next Sunday.—Rev. Brough will preach in the morning on the subject "No man can serve two masters." In the evening "Should Christians indulge in smoking?" Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

The members of the Baptist Church are requested to attend a special meeting this evening in the church at 8 o'clock, when Rev. C. G. McLaughlin will be present to discuss matters affecting the future of the church.

The Rally Sunday School service which did not take place at Poplar Ridge last Sunday on account of the bad roads, will be observed next Sunday. Cars will be at the Church at 2:15 to take the boys and girls from the Baptist Sunday School. Messrs. F. Michener, Keaney and McGregor, also Mr. Reid will speak. A good attendance is looked for.

Missionary rally in the Nazarene Church on 17th, 18th, 19th, at 8 p.m., District Supt. Bury in charge. Mr. Bury having spent a number of years as a missionary in South Africa, is in a position to tell of the conditions from personal observation. This is a subject that should be of interest to all. The usual meetings on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mr. Bury will have charge and preach at the evening service.

The services at St. Luke's Church on Sunday, October 21st will continue the note of praise and thanksgiving in keeping with the symbolic decorations of the Church for the Harvest Festival. The choir will sing a harvest anthem at the evening service. The services will be 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon; 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer and sermon. The Sunday School will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

At the regular hour of worship in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning the study will be: "What is Prayer?" The privilege and power of an "interceding church." In view of much that has been said of the immortality of soldiers who fall in battle the subject on Sunday evening will be: "Prayers for the Dead—What saith the Scriptures?" All who have completed the use of their talent money are asked to hand in their returns next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Beginning next Sunday evening the Rev. Brough will start a series of sermons on "The Relations of the Christian to Popular Habits and Amusements." The following is the schedule:

Oct. 21st—Should Christians indulge in smoking?
Oct. 28th—Should Christians indulge in intoxicants?
Nov. 4th—Should Christians countenance the card table?
Nov. 18th—Should Christians patronize the theatre?
Nov. 25th—Should Christians participate in the modern dance?
Dec. 2nd—Where to draw the line in amusements.

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W. W. CORRY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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WEED-POISONING

EVERY FARMER SHOULD CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING

Owing to the prevalence of weed poisoning this autumn the following information as to the conditions affecting injury from poisonous weeds the way in which the poison acts may be of interest to stock-raisers.

Description of water-henlock—The weed that gives most trouble and the one which is causing the enormous loss among stock owners is that which is commonly called water-henlock. Other names are spotted cowbane and beaver poison. It is sometimes incorrectly called water parsnip. The description is as follows:—It is allied to the cultivated parsnip and somewhat resembles it. It grows from three to six feet high when not trodden or disturbed. Stems are stout, erect, hollow, jointed and widely branching, each branch terminating in clusters from one to four leaves across. The seed is smooth, ovate and compressed on each side. When cut across they show four flat tubes between the ribs and two on the flat side. The root is made up of a bunch of spindle shaped tubers resembling small parsnips. The plant flowers from July to September. It propagates by seed and by shoots of the root at the base of the main stem.

Occurrence.—It is often found in considerable patches in open marshy places, but it is usually seen scattered sparingly along streams and ditches by whose waters the seeds are disseminated.

Symptoms.—The poison of the water-henlock is rapid and deadly, death often resulting a few hours after it is eaten; but in case only a small quantity of the weed is taken the animal may linger along for some days or may even recover. Excessive salivation (frothing at the mouth), is generally the first symptom noted.

This is followed by uneasiness and pain. The animal soon falls in a violent convulsion. Peculiar spasmodic contractions of the muscles occur before and after the animal falls. The head will often be thrown back and the animal frequently bellows and groans as though in great pain. The eyes are turned in and around and the pupils are dilated. The pulse is weak and rapid, at times running as high as 180 beats per minute, respirations as high as 60. The convulsions are intermittent and increase in violence in fatal dose.

Treatment.—At present time the remedy generally recommended is Potassium Permanganate, one teaspoonful, and Sulphate of Aluminum, one teaspoonful, dissolved in water, this quantity being enough for 12 sheep or four cows. The more common treatments employed are those of melted lard, bacon grease or raw linseed oil, each of one quart, and administering a dose of Milk (1 gallon), has also given satisfactory results. To be effective any of these treatments must be given in the early stages of the trouble.

Prevention.—From the nature of the localities where water henlock grows hand pulling is the best means of exterminating this dangerous weed, and it is not at all difficult to remove all the plants of this species in pastures in well settled districts. The roots are generally shallow, being rarely more than six inches below the surface. They can easily be dug up with a spade, piled in heaps and burned when dry. Never should they be pulled up and thrown into sloughs where they may be trampled upon by sheep, thereby liberating its poisonous principle (Oletoxin) and contaminating the water.

At the present time after a period of practically two months dry weather the sloughs have been drying up and water for stock is running low. This account cattle are going further into the slough bottoms and are looking for such succulence as is contained in roots, which accounts for a good deal of the poisoning at the present time. Cattle will be safer on stubbles than on slough pastures until the ground freezes up, when the danger will be over until spring.

R. T. TAYLOR,
Provincial Veterinarian.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

At the regular meeting of the Red Deer Public School Board on Wednesday evening the 10th inst. Mr. Payne, chairman; Mr. Munro, secretary; Mr. Simpson, Mr. Stephenson, and Principal Locke.

Principal's Report.
The principal reported that for September the total registration was 234, as compared with 230 for September of last year. Miss Springbride's room made the best record for attendance, 97.45 per cent, and Miss Etta Smith's room had the best record among the intermediate rooms. The number of cases of corporal punishment reported was 13. The High School registration was 106 for September, a gain of 6 over last September.

The Trust officer reported three cases of truancy, of which one had been returned to school, one excused by illness, one exempted.

The following accounts were cashed: Shipping Bros., \$150; John McVicar, \$250; Makers of Canada, \$300; City of Red Deer Water rates, \$125.00; Great West Lumber Co., \$450; Day Brothers Co., \$8.50; Hugh McEwen, \$5; Red Deer Advocate, \$6; Gaetz-Cornett Co., tender for scribes, \$516.13, etc., etc., to North Red Deer school, \$54.20.

The Principal and the Property Committee were empowered to procure some minor supplies.

The Board decided not to "hitch up" the pupils with the Overseas Tobacco Fund for soldiers.

The public school will open at 9.30 from November to March. The Principal and Chairman were appointed to complete arrangements for the teaching of singing above Grade III.

There are other reasons, however, why our system is to be preferred. Among these other reasons are of national importance and, when understood, tend to bring into sympathy with us our friend, the consumer. One of the greatest social and economic evils of today is in the United States and Canada is the congestion of population and wealth in large cities at the expense of small towns and rural districts.

Many of our men and so much of our attention, "Back to the Land," was a very common expression. Pulpit, platform and press were loud in praise of the movement, and was advocated as a "consumption" devotedly to be wished "by all who were interested in the improvement of conditions and permanent good of our nation."

Having determined then, that what we build up our rural districts in population and wealth and lessening the massing of men and money in our cities is desirable, let us now consider the mutual relations of the farming and the city. The country would seem plain that they are interdependent. Yet the farmer some times fails to realize the extent of his indebtedness to the town; and because his local dealer makes enough profit to live fairly well, the farmer gets the idea that his interests are opposed to those of the town. This is due to his taking a very superficial view, and how incorrect it can be indicated by a consideration of what would be his position if the town did not exist.

Owing to the convenience and material advantage of proximity to town, the farmer is less valuable to the city more distant. It does not matter as much whether a farmer lives 100 miles or 500 miles from a large city; but it does matter a very great deal whether he lives two or twenty miles from his market and shopping town. And the larger and more prosperous the town, the more does it affect farm values in the district. To express it "in a nutshell," we may say that the conditions being equal, the value of a farm land varies inversely as the distance from, and directly as the size and prosperity of, the local town."

It follows then, that, as the extent and prosperity of countries increase, the value of surrounding lands, it is desirable from the standpoint of the farm as well as from that of the town that as much business as possible come to the town. If merchandise distribution takes place through the local dealer, the expenses of this distribution all go to assist local citizens. It increases the population and prosperity of the town and his reacts to the advantage of all the surrounding district. If, on the other hand, merchandise distribution is effected through a Mail Order House situated, (as they always are) in a large city, then the cost of this distribution and the profit arising therefrom do not assist the country towns or rural districts at all. The cost goes to assist business in the city, and the profit to assist the already too large fortunes of millionaire owners of the Mail Order Houses. And not only so, but it takes thousands of people to the cities where they are employed in the distribution, robbing the small town of the employment which it would otherwise have had.

It is now apparent that the Mail Order system operates directly to the contrary of what we have seen to be for our best interests, as consumer or dealer, as individuals or as a nation. To what extent this insidious cancer has eaten into the body of our country, and how much vitality has extracted are points of much importance with which we hope to deal later. Meanwhile, if we shall all, as opportunity offers, present this wider view of the matter to our country friends it can hardly fail to have some effect in improving the relations between them and the local dealer.

TO EMPLOYERS.
In the regulations any such action will be an offense punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 nor less than \$100, or imprisonment not to exceed six months. Any employer who enters into any agreement with an employee providing for any reduction of an employee's salary or wages, or for the alteration of any condition of employment in consideration of the employee's exemption from service from exercising his right to claim exemption from military service on behalf of an employee, will be guilty of an offense punishable as indicated.

Penalties are also provided for the employer who knowingly retains in his employment any man in the class called up who has not, on or before November 10 either reported for service or claimed exemption.

NO PASSPORTS.
Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—No man included in the first class of recruits into the Military Service Act can secure a passport to leave Canada unless he has been rejected or secured leave of absence from the military authorities, after the class has been called upon to report.

Commissioner of Immigration J. Bruce Walker has received a copy of an order in council which provides for this change in the existing passport regulations. The same conditions will apply to other classes as they are called up, military permission being necessary with every application for a passport.

BOARD IS MEETING.
Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The board of selectees established under the Military Service Act met this morning and is continuing its deliberations during the day. The duty of the board is to select one member of each local tract throughout the country. It is expected that the board will complete its work today.

The tribunals are scheduled to begin hearing applications for exemption on November 8 and must dispose of all cases by December 10.

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"If you can put 10,000 airplanes on the western front within the next twelve months and carry on the same warfare as the Germans now carry on the Eastern front, I think you can win the war in another year," he said.

FIRST DRAFT TO COLORS

ON DECEMBER 10

SEVERE PENALTIES IN CASE OF BRIBERY.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The first men drafted under the Military Service Act will not actually be called to the colors until December 10. The date has been fixed to place all men called on an absolute basis of equality. By then all exemptions, tribunals, must have their work completed, and the men who have applied for exemption will thus gain no time as compared with the man who reports for service without making any such claim. There will be no possibility of claiming exemption for the purpose of delay.

The proclamation, which will be published broadcast on Saturday calling out the first class of men provides that:

Every man within the class called out must either report for service or claim exemption on or before November 10.

Exemption tribunals will begin their work on November 8, and must complete it by December 10, which is the earliest date on which any man will actually be called to the colors.

STRICT PROVISIONS.
Regulations, which will be published concurrently with the proclamation, contains some stringent provisions. Severe penalties are provided for bribery or attempted bribery. Any person found guilty of attempting to bribe any member of an exemption tribunal, medical board or military representative will be liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years and not less than one year. Imprisonment only is provided. There is no fine.

There are also regulations of special importance to employers. In particular, the fear has been expressed that an unscrupulous employer might attempt to take advantage of the act to bring down wages, or as similarly, an employer might employ the fear to extort money conditionally on the employer claiming exemption for the man.

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agad, and, when she married, he appeared to have devised these means of causing her injury.

Constable Wood has gone to his farm, and Constable Causey takes his place at Innisfail.

John Wall, of Sylvan Lake, was remanded for a week on his own bail on a charge of criminal neglect of John Herman. Herman was found in a very bad state—he had his feet frozen last year—and he claims that he gave Wall 20 acres of land on condition that Wall looked after him. Wall is his son-in-law. Peter Herman was charged with the same offense. He got the other 20 acres from his father on the same terms, but the case against him was dismissed, as there was bad blood between him and Wall, and he was forbidden to venture on Wall's place where his father lived.

A case of tuberculosis from Beckville has been brought to the attention of the Provincial Police.

TO RENT—EIGHT ROOMED MODERN brick house on Victoria Ave.; full sized basement with soft water tank therein. Possession, Oct. 1st. For further particulars, apply to E. R. Hill, Piper Brick Yard.

Sept. 19, 11.



PROVINCIAL POLICE

NOTES

Otto Frankel was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Waskesiu recently on a charge of setting explosives and poisoned candy to Mrs. Wayne Cole, of Perlatosh. The man had conceived an infatuation for the girl, which she never encouraged.

The Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Co., Ltd.

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OFFER THE FOLLOWING LANDS FOR SALE, VIZ:

IN TOWNSHIP 39, RANGE 26, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

N.W. ¼ section 5, \$13.00 per acre, and east half of the same section at \$12.00 per acre.
South east Section of 16..... \$14.00 per acre
The north-west and south-east section 9..... \$11.00 per acre
The south half of section 17, 87 acres..... \$11.00

IN TOWNSHIP 39, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

The west half of section 1 west of the Red Deer river, 85 acres, \$15.00 per acre
Part of the S.E. ¼, and part of the N.E. and S.W. ¼ containing 150 acres \$11.00 per acre.
West half of section 15..... \$14.00 per acre
South east Section of 16..... \$14.00 per acre
All of section 17..... \$13.00 per acre
Section 21: part of the S.E. ¼, about 78 acres..... \$16.00 per acre
The S.W. ¼, and part of the S.E., 182 acres..... \$15.00 per acre
The south-east of section 15..... \$15.00 per acre
Section 33: The S.E. ¼..... \$12.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

Section 5: The S.W. ¼..... \$17.00 per acre
Section 27: 70½ acres, submit offer
Section 31: The S.E. ¼, 90 acres..... \$26.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

Section 3: The N.W. ¼..... \$13.00 per acre
Section 25: S.W. ¼..... \$14.00 per acre
Section 27: all of this Section..... \$13.50 per acre
Section 35: S.W. ¼..... \$13.50 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 37, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

Section 1: The S.W. ¼..... \$13.50 per acre
Section 5: The N.E. and S.E. \$13.00 per acre
Section 17: The west half of this Section..... \$15.00 per acre
Section 21: The west half of this section..... \$11.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 37, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

Section 9: The north half of Section 9, west of the Red Deer river, \$12.00 per acre
Section 15: west of the C. & E. trail, 194 acres..... \$17.00 per acre
Section 21: The S.W. ¼..... \$15.00 per acre
The N.E. ¼..... \$15.00 per acre
The S.E. ¼..... \$15.00 per acre
All of Section 27..... \$16.00 per acre
Section 33: The North West Quarter..... \$16.00 per acre
The South West Quarter..... \$13.00 per acre
Section 35: The west half, west of the Red Deer river..... \$13.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 36, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

All of Section 1..... \$12.00 per acre
Section 5: The north half of this section..... \$11.00 per acre
Section 9..... \$15.00 per acre
Section 17..... \$14.00 per acre
Section 19: The east half of the section..... \$11.00 per acre

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THE FARMERS' MARKET

FOR

ROD AND GUN FOR OCTOBER.

The following is a partial list of the contents of October issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the sportsman's magazine, published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont. Introducing Mr. Moose, the new Moose Country in Northern Quebec. The Air Pirates, Small Game Hunting in South America, His First Deer, A Moose Hunt at Pocologen, The Woodcock, etc., etc. This issue also contains full reports of the recent trap shooting tournament at the Canadian National Exhibition, the Dominion of Canada trap shooting tournament at Sandwich and a list of winners at the C.N.E. Dog Show.

DANCE IN BRAZIER'S STORE

The Night Policeman was surprised to hear a great commotion one night in BRAZIER'S NOVELTY STORE, and investigating tells the following tale of what he saw:—

"'Twas just midnight in Brazier's store,
And all was intensely still
Till old Jack Screws came out on the floor
And uttered a whistle shrill
"What's that?" said Wiro, stretching
up his head
With a sort of angry glance.
"I've got a great scheme," old Jack
Screws said;
"Let's get up a midnight dance!"

And then as the idea on them dawned,
Everybody awoke and rose;
Screwdriver screwed up his face and
yawned.

And Ten Kettle rubbed his nose.
And the screws all opened their eyes
and said:

"You're idea's simply grand!"
And old screwdriver popped out of bed
And said: "I will take a hand."

"And so will I," said big cork-screw:
"You may count on me," said Gun;
And Pigiron grunted, "Me too, me too!"

Oh, won't we have lots of fun!
And the Tubs and all of the Bucket
folks

To the dance said they'd agree;
At which the Nut-Cracks cracked some
jokes

And the Crows and crowsed with glee.
Drill said he would lead with Miss
Flucup

But Razor said "I guess not!"
And the Big Axe got his temper up,
And old Mr. Stove got hot,
And said, "Miss Lantern!" lead to
night.

On the grand march he was knocked
Clear out for she's so clever and
bright!"

Mr. Lightningrod was shocked,
But pleasant arrangements soon were
made

And the bells began to chime.
Mr. Hammer to "Anvil Chorus" played
While Eggbeater beat the time.

And the line began to form at last;
From the cases and the shelves—
From every direction thick and fast,
Came tripping the hardware elves.

Old Mr. Pan with little Miss Can,
And Mr. and Mrs. Spade,
And all of the Washer children ran
To join the big parade.

And Springs jumped into the march so
grand
Nutsicks picked out a pard,
For he took Miss Handaw by the
hand

And went on marching hard.
Jack took Miss Poker so thin and
long,

And she marched close at his side;
Nailpuller, he pulled a sled along
And took little Tacks a ride.
And some of the costumes that they
wore

Were so very odd and droll.
Washboard would tickle his ribs and
roar,
And the Wheels with laughter roll!

Miss Stove wore Horse Shoes on her
feet,
And Rubber Hose, in red,
And a Window Sash at her waist so
sweet,

A Percussion cap on her head.
A gown of Wire Cloth wore Miss
Shaft

Trimmed with Cut-Tacks astring;
Old Grindstone turned around and
laughed
At the taste of the gaudy thing.

Quadrilles came next, with old Pipes
to call,
So they formed the sets so deft;
The Scales then balanced one and all,
And they circled to the left.

Then it's right and left, and back to
swing
Their partners into place!
Miss Scales then cut the "Pigeon
Wing."

While Monkeywrench made a face.
Miss Spider then danced the "heel
and toe"

With the stately Mr. Gun;
Knife cut up capers with tall Miss
Hoe

And created a lot of fun.
And the lively dance went on all night
(Miss Doorbell was bells of the
hall)

But when it began to grow daylight
A silence reigned over Aul.

SAYS CURTAILING USE
OF GASOLINE HURTS
INDUSTRYCONSERVATION AGITATION DOES
NOT ACCOMPLISH ALL
CLAIMED FOR IT.

"There isn't another man in the country more anxious to do his share and help Uncle Sam win this war than we are," says E. S. Hillon, a Detroit branch manager, "but it does rile me considerably to read and listen to all this hysterical talk of gasoline conservation. 'Conservation' seems to be the watchword of the day—everything is being hoarded. Sure, it's a good thing to eliminate the waste in our daily life—it must be done if we are going to win the war—but let's be sensible about it."

"The suggestion that motor car pleasure riding should be discontinued or very largely curtailed, as a means of conserving the gasoline supply is as ill-advised as it is indefensible. It comes from no source of authority, nor does it carry the weight of conviction. It is wholly in line with the now discredited, untenable tendency to place motor cars in the class of luxuries that can be dispensed with."

But don't misunderstand me, I heartily agree that this is a time of all times to use caution in all things. Careful use of gasoline most assuredly will tend to make available for war purposes a most certain, if not fewer, ar from the daily routine of the American family at this time would be more harm than good. When the situation becomes so strained, if it really does, that larger conservation of gasoline is necessary we doubtless should be so advised by sources, the authority of which cannot be questioned."

"Incalculable harm can be done by creating a false impression in this direction. The reasonable use of a motor car is not an extravagance in any sense of the word. It is a part of a sane, healthful outdoor life of every community. To eliminate the motor car from the daily routine of the American family at this time would be more harm than good. When the situation becomes so strained, if it really does, that larger conservation of gasoline is necessary we doubtless should be so advised by sources, the authority of which cannot be questioned."

WASTAGE EXCEEDS BY
FAR THE TOTAL
OF VOLUNTEERS

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—An interesting statement giving figures for recruiting and wastage on the Canadian expeditionary force during the eight months from January to August in-

clusive has just been issued by the militia department. The statement, which is a detailed one, shows that in the eight months a total of 49,179 men enlisted in the C.E.F., of which number 17,451 joined the ranks of the infantry. During the same period the wastage of men, from various causes, totalled 51,504, leaving a net loss to the C.E.F. for the eight months of 2,325 men. The totals of enlistments and wastage by months was as follows:

January, enlistments 9,194, wastage 4,396; February, enlistments, 6,869, wastage 2,165; March, enlistments 6,640, wastage 6,161; April, enlistments 5,320, wastage 16,849; May, enlistments, 6,407, wastage 13,347; June, enlistments, 6,348, wastage 7,913; July, enlistments, 3,382, wastage 7,900; August, enlistments 3,117, wastage 13,232.

The number of enlistments in England for the C.E.F. from February 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917, of 1,452 is added by the militia department to the total given above making the grand total of 49,179.

Under the head of wastage are classified all those men who have been discharged in Canada, discharged in England, have become casualties overseas, or have been returned to Canada for discharge.

The statement declared that figures transmitted by Sir George Perley show the percentage of infantry casualties from January 1 to July 31, 1917, as 89.24.

During the month of September a total of 3,588 men joined the ranks of the various units classified as infantry, artillery, railway construction and forestry, and miscellaneous, as against a total wastage of 10,990 men. Of this number 1,272 were recruited in the United States, 2,310 in Canada, and 36 in England. The net loss during September was 7,402. For the period from September 18 to 30, 648 men were recruited in the C.E.F., while the wastage totalled 3,237, leaving a net loss of 2,589. Of the 600 men recruited, 445 were enlisted in the United States, 194 in Canada, and 9 in England.

LET VOTERS BE
UNDECEIVED

FROM THE MANITOBA FREE PRESS.

The comfortable theory, advanced in certain quarters, that now that the Military Service Bill is to be applied to danger of its continued enforcement would result from the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power has no relation to the facts.

Le Canada, the Liberal organ in Montreal, has a truer appreciation of what is at issue. In a recent issue it said:

"We are bound to repeat that conscription is completely 'banned,' in any form, under any pretext, from the Liberal program.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has formally

stated, and repeated in the House that he is irrevocably opposed to conscription.

"Should the war last indefinitely and voluntary enlistment becomes inadequate to fill the ranks of our army Canada, under a Liberal government, will rather endeavor to intensify and multiply its co-operation in foodstuffs and munitions."

This is the truth—the cold, hard undeniable truth. The enforcement of the Military Service Act will lapse the day that the people of Canada decide—in their wisdom they make the decision—to put Sir Wilfrid Laurier in charge of the affairs of the country. This is the basis of the movement to place a solid block of sixty or seventy French-Canadian representatives in the next Parliament in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is this solid support of elements that demand that conscription be completely banished, that alone makes a Laurier victory possible.

PENHOLD

More cattle were shipped this week, a Calgary buyer this time being the purchaser.

Our local buyer, Jack Hart, will be shipping both Thursday and Friday.

R. C. Smith was busy this week, having to go up to Innisfail to the wedding of his daughter Queenie. Dr. and Mrs. Gribble are off on a trip. We wish them every happiness.

The ladies of the Orange Benevolent Society are very busy baking cakes and making up the Christmas boxes for the boys at the front. These ladies are very active and loyal.

Wood and Walker have just unloaded a car of salt.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Lee.

The Red Cross annual meeting will be held next Thursday at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' Hall, everyone should try to be present.

The Red Cross shipped 20 pairs socks, 9 surgical caps, 4 surgical stockings, 6 kit bags, 5 suits pyjamas, 10 pillow cases, 1 shirt.

The Anglican church, on Sunday, 21, at 3 p.m. will hold a special thanksgiving service. Everybody welcome. Rev. Orton will be in charge.

Presbyterian Church services on Sunday, morning at 11 a.m., evening at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Brooker, pastor.

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

15 h.p. J. I. Case Portable Steam Engine; 28 x 42 J. I. Case Separator, with High Loader and Register, and with "Person's" Feeder, 1350 Slacker; 8 in. x 5 ply x 150 ft. endless Canvas Drive Belt.
This outfit is in excellent condition and will sell cheap.

STEWART BROS.

Penhold, Alta.

Oct. 10—3

MALE CIVILIANS FORCED
TO WORK NEAR
FIRING LINERESULT IS THAT MANY FROM
BELGIAN TOWN HAVE BEEN
KILLED BY SHELLS.

Havre, Sep. 22.—(By Mail.) Male civilians in the Belgian towns of Lange-marck, Staden, Elverdinghe, Woumen and Roulers, which recently were evacuated by the Germans have been forced to work near the German first line trenches in Belgium with the result that many of them have been killed by exploding shells, according to information received by the Belgian government.

The civilian population of these towns was ordered to go to the railroad stations. The women, children, and old men were packed into the forward cars of the trains, while all men and boys, between 16 and 60 years were placed in the rear cars. When the train started, the rear cars were uncoupled and the occupants forced to take hazardous work near the first lines.

In most cases the women and children did not know that they were separated from their husbands and fathers until they arrived at their destination.

The forcible conscription of Belgium civilians has become most widespread in the regions of Courrai and Menin, where about 2,000 men already have been compelled to perform military work.

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SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS

Report of the I.O.D.E. Committee on socks and comforts for soldiers in the trenches.

The following 70 pairs of socks were knit and returned between Sept. 11th, and Oct. 11th, and have been forwarded:

Mrs. Millman, 4 pairs.
Mrs. McCright, 4 pairs.
Mrs. W. A. Moore, 4 pairs.
Mrs. Fowler, 3 pairs.
Mrs. Cluteback, 3 pairs.
Mrs. McLennon, 2 pairs.
Mrs. H. L. Gaetz, 2 pairs.
Mrs. McLeod, 2 pairs.
Mrs. Brumpton, 2 pairs.
Mrs. Graves, 1 pair.
Mrs. Jorgenson, 1 pair.
Mrs. Quigg, 1 pair.
Mrs. Augusta Davis, 1 pair.
Miss George, 1 pair.
Mrs. McCormack, 1 pair.
Mrs. McEwan, 1 pair.
Mrs. Pamey, 1 pair.
Mrs. Huestis, 1 pair.
Mrs. Munroe, 1 pair.
Mrs. Ebert, 1 pair.
Mrs. Mitchell, 1 pair.
Miss Munroe, 1 pair.
Mrs. Gould, 1 pair.
Mrs. England, 1 pair.
Mrs. Raney, 1 pair.
Mrs. T. A. Gaetz, 1 pair.
Mrs. McCann, 1 pair.
Mrs. Davies, 1 pair.
Miss Rose, 1 pair.
Alexandra Club, 24 pairs.

Oct. 12th I.O.D.E. donation—\$10.00.

Also a donation of three comfort shirts were sent.

R. M. HORN,
Convener.

C. P. R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND		Arrive	Leave
No. 625 (daily)		4:00	4:10
No. 621 (daily except Sundays)		10:55	11:00
No. 623 (daily)		16:40	16:45

SOUTHBOUND		Arrive	Leave
No. 626 (daily)		3:35	3:40
No. 622 (daily)		11:50	12:00
No. 624 (daily except Sundays)		18:25	18:30
No. 629, from Kerrobert, (daily except Sundays), 18K.			
Oct. 12th I.O.D.E. donation—\$10.00.			
No. 630, to Coronation and Kerrobert (daily except Sundays), 10:10K.			

ALBERTA CENTRAL.
No. 613, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, depart, 13:30
No. 614, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, arrives 10:15



MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 9th November, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a pro-

posed contract for four years, twice per week on the route proposed, Red Deer Rural Mail Route No. 4, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Red Deer, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Edmonton, 28th September, 1917.

THE SONG OF CEMENT
TILE

I am only a hole in a humble vocation
Yet I greatly control your civilization:
I am very tenacious and hard as a stone,
And am like old Horatius in holding my own.
So lay me down, keeping me straight in the ditch,
And while you are sleeping I'll be making you rich.
Every farmer of pride dearly loves to provide
For the future—the son and the daughter.
So give me a chance and I'll greatly enhance
Every acre I'll drain of its water.
And here's my great beauty—I'm always on duty.
But of reach of "the bulls and the bears"

And when you're in your grave, I'll continue to slave
For your children, their children, and theirs.

My habits are good—I require no food
My joints are all made without mortar
And I always abstain when deep in the drain
From anything stronger than water.

If your land is too wet and you are burdened with debt,
An encumbrance begins to accrue,
Obey nature's laws by removing the cause
Drain your farm or it will drain you.

Tis so foolish to plant where the goose or the brant
Might paddle from March to September;
You might as well sow on a November snow
And expect seed to grow in December.

Some farmers are failing, and weeping and wailing,
And blame the good Lord without reason,
When if they would stop sowing seed in the slop
They might raise a good crop every season.

Most farmers lament the money they've spent
For the things only made to beguile;
But never as yet did a farmer regret
The money expended for TILE.

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Oct. 10—4

FUR GOODS ARRIVING THIS WEEK

This is the time of year when you should be thinking of that new fur for the cool fall evenings. We have them, and will be pleased to show them to you. Call in and make your choice before they are all sold out.

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Thibet Sets
All at popular prices

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Slippers, 1.25 and 1.35

With soft soles and low heels, in colors of blue and black, at 1.25 and 1.35 pair

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Low heels, fur trimmed, black only, at 2.35 a pair.

Ladies' Silk Knitted Tams

with cord and tassel, colors rose, purple, mauve, paddy and grass green; just arrived, at

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Ladies' Silk Knitted
Hand Bags

in assorted colors; the very newest designs. Just arrived, at

\$2.50 to 3.50

Ladies' Silk Knitted
Hand Bags, \$2.50

in black with red silk lining; just arrived, at \$2.50.

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Children's Felt Slippers

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Children's White Flannel-
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JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1917.

THE ISSUE IS GRAVE.

In the forthcoming election the Canadian people will be called upon to make the most fateful decision that this country will ever be called upon to make. The issue will far transcend that of mere partisanship and will be clear-cut and definite. The question to be decided will be shall Canada remain in the war or shall Canada quit the war. That is the issue pure and simple. The interjection of petty political issues will of course be attempted by the Laurier quit-the-war element in an effort to cloud the main issue but the attempt will be useless.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has definitely decided to lead the anti-war element and he is banking on a strong support from Quebec chiefly on racial grounds. Allied with him will be the various anti-British elements, slackers, shirkers, croakers, and cranks. But all these put together, thank goodness, are a minority, for the heart of Canada is sound and loyal.

Nevertheless, no effort must be spared to counteract the work of these anti-war factions for the impending issue means more to Canada than appears on the surface. A dishonorable decision might possibly have a far-reaching effect upon the outcome of the war, it would directly and disastrously affect our brave troops now holding the line in Flanders, and the honor of Canada would be stained forever in the eyes of the world and of the future generations of Canada.

A REAL MAN.

The Oranage Sentinel, Toronto.—Dr. Michael Clark has followed his own conscience, and his party has rejected him. This is the price that a public man has to pay for sincerity and courage. It shows Dr. Clark to be a bigger man than his party.

There is no greater luxury that a man can enjoy in this life than to be himself—or as Emerson puts it, "take himself for the better, for worse, and speak out the utmost confession of his soul." There is always a penalty to pay for it; but it is worth the price. Moral degeneration begins with the surrender of our convictions. And when it is to be made to keep a seat in Parliament, or to advance personal ambitions or gather to oneself material wealth, this surrender becomes a moral and spiritual tragedy. If Dr. Clark does not represent the Liberals of Red Deer they are quite right in refusing to nominate him. But it is a pity that the men composing the committee were unable to appreciate his independence of his party leader in the question of conscription. In that very fact they lie their best guarantee of his high mind and honesty of purpose.

At least Michael Clark will not suffer in character or in reputation. He has preserved the thing worth saving, and although he may forfeit his seat in Parliament, he will stand before the people of Canada as a Real Man.

THE PRESS OF CANADA ON UNION GOVERNMENT

THE TORONTO GLOBE.

"In this time of national crisis, as in the period surrounding confederation, patriotism has broken down the bonds of party. Canada today will have a union government. The composition of the ministry, which is to be sworn in at noon, is not officially announced. If it includes the men whose names are forecast in today's dispatch, it may be taken as an earnest of the intense desire of the political leaders to make Canada's part in the war the supreme issue.

"Meanwhile the Globe, which has advocated the formation of a strong union government, approves of the action of the Liberals—Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Messrs. Borden, C. B. Evans, and Messrs. Caldwell, Crenan, Rowell, and Carvell—who are reported to have entered it, reserving the right to pass judgment upon its pending announcement of policy and its subsequent measures."

MAIL AND EMPIRE.

The Mail and Empire says, under the caption, "The Flag End of the Task," after recounting the difficulties that Sir Robert Borden has had to contend with in the formation of a union government:

"What remains for a national cabinet that cannot be disposed of by the Government as it stands? Nothing of a formidable nature. This should be remembered by the western bargainers for a place in the national government. But a small part of the work that was to be done by such a government remains undone. The western Liberals are in no position to lay down stiff conditions and make exacting demands. They have an opportunity to help in the work of carrying on the war for such conditions as it is still to last. If they do not feel it a high honor to be permitted to take part in such work, if they hear not the call of duty, but the louder call of party, then their assistance is not desired."

TORONTO WORLD.

The World, edited by W. F. McLean, M.P., says: "Any question which may have arisen as to the Liberalism of those first included certainly does not apply to the completed cabinet structure. It embraces two Liberal premiers, one provincial Liberal leader, the right hand man of the Saskatchewan premier, and last, but not least, 'fighting' Frank Carvell. The union government has its inception and purpose in the desire to give Canada an aggressive war administration removed from the pale of politics. Its policy will be the conscription of men and everything necessary to effect participation in the world struggle. It has been brought about in the face of many obstacles."

NELSON NEWS.

The Nelson News characterizes the formation of a union government with so many outstanding Liberal leaders as a "triumph of statesmanship by Sir Robert Borden that will go down in history as one of the greatest achievements that stand to the credit of the empire's public men."

"Force of purpose" continued the News, "is one of Sir Robert Borden's personal characteristics which have proved of inestimable value to the Dominion and the entire cause during the past three years. It has been exemplified in a remarkable degree during the struggle for unity that he has carried out with great success against forces which have time and time again threatened to defeat his aim of personifying in his war cabinet the unification of sentiment in favor of vigorous prosecution of the war which has taken place among the people of this country."

SASKATOON PHOENIX.

The Saskatoon Phoenix says editorially: "News of the formation of a representative union government will be received with feelings of deep satisfaction by the people of Canada. It is the national expression of the united and determined activity of Canada to do its full part to win the war. The government as announced is a coalition, in fact, and embraces within itself strong forces of both parties. It is the culmination of patriotic desire, the climax in politics of a united people at war."

VERY BRIEF.

The Morning Leader confines its editorial comment on the formation of a union government to fifteen words: "The old Borden government is a thing of the past. Let the country greatly rejoice."

WINNIPEG FREE PRESS.

Under the heading 'Union at Last' the Free Press in its editorial this morning greets the announcement with "an expression of deep thankfulness that the good sense and patriotism of the public men who have been in conference at Ottawa during the past ten days have triumphed over the obstacles real and artificial which have hitherto blocked the road to union."

"The personnel of the new government is a guarantee that Canada is to have an administration that will be disinterested and capable."

VICTORIA COLONIST.

The Colonist today says: "The union government should prove an exceptionally strong one

and without a doubt will commend itself to the people of Canada who are overwhelmingly in favor of a union of parties. It will have the effect of cementing opinion throughout the country and will greatly simplify the issues in the coming election. It is finally settled now that the contest will be between unionists and Laurier Liberals that is on the assumption that Sir Wilfrid decides to retain the leadership of those who are opposing the Military Service Act. But the forming of the new government should go a long way towards healing all political differences and we sincerely trust this will be its main effect. It was never more necessary that there should be unity of action and concentration upon all war problems in order that we can give the maximum of assistance to the cause of the Allies."

RED CROSS DONATIONS

Mrs. Dorrance, 2 pillows.
Mrs. Clutterback, \$4.25.
Mr. Austin, Rocky Mountains House, \$6.00.
Balmoral, 2 pillows, \$5.00.
Mrs. Van Slyke, lace centre for raffie.
A friend, 25 cents.
Clearview, Springvale Woman's Institute, per Miss L. A. Bawtchelm, \$15.00.
Mrs. McIntosh, Eckville, \$12.50.
C.N.R. paymaster for August and September, \$4.00.
Sale of tickets for bridge donated by J. J. Gaetz for raffie, \$31.50.
Winner of bridge, Mr. A. Palmer, 113 NEW MEMBERS.

Mrs. Cyril Locke.
Mrs. D. S. Smith.
Mrs. J. W. Slack Evans.
Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, Eckville.
Mrs. Eckville, senr., Eckville.
Mrs. W. P. Rogers, Eckville.
Mrs. Ralph Matchett, Eckville.
Mrs. George Storch, Eckville.
Miss Kenna, Eckville.
Miss E. Storie, Eckville.
Shipment of supplies to Calgary for fortnight ending October 9th:
720 T bandages.
132 triangular bandages.
69 pillow slips.
30 towels.
24 bed pan covers.
6 canteen binders.
21 many-tailed bandages.
2 pair sheets.
129 handkerchiefs.
18 hot water bottle covers.
4 face cloths.
18 surgeon's caps.
2 nurses' aprons.
17 hold-alls.
19 bedside bags.
10 shirts.
6 slings.
29 suits of pyjamas.
62 pair socks.
11 knit bags.
36 property bags.
Red Deer and Eckville contributed to the shipment.

A. M. SIMPSON,
Sec. Treas.

LIGHT UPON ELECTION RETURNS

The 1916 census returns for Saskatchewan and Alberta explain to some extent, the sweeping Liberal victories in the recent provincial elections held in these provinces. They explain also the huge Liberal majorities in Bosthern, Vonda, Yorkton, Humboldt, Wadena, Canora, and Pelly, which are so largely settled by persons of foreign birth or parentage.

In Saskatchewan the Germans and Austro-Hungarians form 21 per cent of the population. In Alberta they form 13 per cent. That to a man they voted Liberal is well known. But more than that, these votes were the same way. This explains why it is that Liberal majorities in some of the foreign districts, were in former campaigns the result was close, ran away up into the hundreds and even exceeded the thousand mark.

Nor is this the whole of the story. The census returns show that in Saskatchewan there are 72,466 men between the ages of 20 and 34, who were either born in Canada or other portions of the British Dominions, while there are 47,372 men of the same age who were born in other countries. But 35,000 of our men have gone to the war, of whom 25,000 at least would be between 20 and 34 years of age. In other words, on election day last June there were in the Province probably no more than 47,000 men of British origin between the ages of 20 and 34; that is, the number of foreign born of this age was practically equal to the number of British born.

It must also be remembered that there were another 10,000 men overseas, making 35,000 in all, whereas all the foreign born, who were naturalized voters. On the other hand the soldiers overseas were entirely shut out from the voting on June 25. Is it any wonder then that the Liberals won a sweeping majority and that the Conservatives were nearly wiped out? Certainly not. The latter had no possible chance of winning, no matter what their platform might have been.

In Alberta the situation was very much the same, with this difference that the percentage of males between the ages of 20 and 34 years, born outside the British dominions is

even higher than it is in Saskatchewan. Under the circumstances, to have beaten the combination that confronted the Conservatives in Saskatchewan and Alberta was utterly impossible.

SCHOOL FIELD DAY RESULTS

EVENTS FOR BOYS.

Class A—15 years old and over.
Pole jump—1, Ed. Springbett; 2, H. Malcolm. Height 8ft. 6in.
High jump—1, Springbett; 2, Malcolm; 3, E. Huestis. Height 4ft. 6in.
Running broad—1, Springbett; 2, Huestis; 3, Malcolm. 16ft. 1in.
Standing broad—1, Springbett; 2, Huestis; 3, Malcolm. 8ft.
Hop, step, and jump—1, Huestis; 2, Springbett; 3, Malcolm. 33ft. 11in.
Shot put—1, Huestis; 2, B. Townsend; 3, E. McGill. 28ft.
220 yards—1, E. McGill; 2, A. McMillan; 3, Townsend.
100 yards—1, McMillan; 2, Townsend; 3, McGill.

Relay race—1, Millar, Huestis, Townsend, Springbett; 2, McPherson, McMillan, McKenzie, Rogers.
Class B—12, 13, & 14 years old.
Tug-of-war—Slaght's team.
Pole vault—1, G. Reid; 2, H. Sharnan; 3, J. Amundson. Height 5ft. 11in.
High jump—1, I. McLennan; 2, W. McEwan; 3, G. Whitlow. 3ft. 8in.
Running broad—1, A. Slaght; 2, McLennan; 3, A. Reid. 13ft. 4in.
Standing broad—1, D. Dove; 2, G. Reid; 3, Slaght.
Hop, step, and jump—1, G. Reid; 2, McLennan; 3, Slaght.
80 yards—1, McLennan; 2, Slaght; 3, W. Amundson.
Relay race—1, A. Slaght, G. Reid, W. Amundson, I. Townsend; 2, I. McLennan, L. Seurancio, A. Reid, M. Hadley.

Class C—9, 10, & 11 years old.
High jump—1, Ted Gaetz; 2, (tie), C. Michener, H. Thornhill, M. Parsons, A. Carscallan.
Running broad—1, T. Gaetz; 2, R. Saunders; 3, R. Hogg. 11ft.
Standing broad—1, C. Michener; 2, I. Robertson; 3, T. Gaetz.
Hop, step, and jump—1, T. Gaetz; 2, R. Saunders; 3, C. Michener.
80 yards—1, R. Saunders; 2, F. Payne; 3, M. Pixley.
Tug-of-war—P.P.'s team.
Relay race—1, E. Amundson, I. Townsend, R. Saunders, M. Parsons; 2, C. Michener, F. Payne, T. Gaetz, H. Thornhill.

Class D—7 and 8 years old.
75 yards—1, O. Amundson; 2, A. Lund; 3, T. Pixley.
Tug-of-war—South School team.
Relay race—1, M. Parsons, A. Davis, C. McLean, C. Heath.
Class E—5 and 6 years old.
75 yards—1, B. Oulton; 2, F. Horne; 3, B. Comie.

Summary:
Class A—1, Ed. Springbett, 24 points; 2, Eric Huestis, 18 points; 3, Howard Malcolm, 9 points.
Class B—1, Ian McLennan, 16 points; 2, George Reid, 15 points; 3, Andrew Slaght, 12 points.
Class C—1, Ted Gaetz, 17 points; 2, Robt. Saunders, 12 points; 3, Charlie Michener, 8 points.
Medal winners—Ed. Springbett, Ian McLennan, Ted Gaetz.

EVENTS FOR GIRLS.

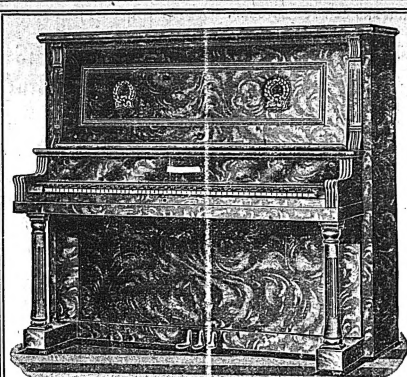
Class A—15 years and over.
Thread and needle race—1, Isabella Harte and Phyllis McGregor; 2, Sybil Alford and Lillian McKay; 3, Iva Ramsey and Kate Caswell.
Graceful walking trial—1, I. Ramsey; 2, A. Russell; 3, Lella Piper.
Nail driving contest—1, M. Johanson; 2, L. Piper; 3, I. Ramsey.
Potato race—1, L. Piper; 2, U. Dier; 3, D. Hope.
75 yards—1, L. Piper; 2, I. Harte; 3, S. Alford.

Class B—12, 13, and 14 years old.
Thread and needle race—1, Alpha Parke and Hetta Hammond; 2, May Hoskin and Mary McGill; 3, Ruth Stewart and Dorothy Reighley.
Graceful walking trial—1, K. Peterson; 2, R. Stewart; 3, A. Parke.
Nail driving contest—1, D. Reighley; 2, R. Stewart; 3, K. Peterson.
Potato race—1, A. Parke; 2, K. Peterson and D. Hammond; 3, H. Herman.

75 yards dash—1, A. Parke; 2, D. Hammond; 3, R. Stewart.
Class C—9, 10 and 11 years old.
Thread and needle race—1, Cath. Pike and Margaret Grog; 2, Helen Brown and Haylee Peterson; 3, Ellen Fear and Winnie Alford.
Graceful walking trial—1, H. Peterson; 2, D. Lea; 3, L. Humber.
Nail driving contest—1, H. Peterson; 2, L. Piper; 3, E. Pettepher.
Potato race—1, H. Peterson; 2, N. Quig; 3, G. McLean.
75 yards dash—1, H. Peterson; 2, H. Brown; 3, V. Trimble.

Class D—7 and 8 years old.
75 yards dash—1, R. Brown; 2, J. Bannerman; 3, L. Carscallan.
Relay race—1, L. Carscallan, M. Wilson, H. Kelly, B. Whitshire.
Class E—5 and 6 years old.
75 yards dash—1, L. Neilstrom; 2, G. Michener; 3, R. Skene.
Summary:
Class A—1, Lella Piper, 14 points; Isabella Harte, 8 points; 3, Iva Ramsey, 7 points.
Class B—1, Alpha Parke, 16 points; 2, K. Peterson and R. Stewart, 8 points each; 3, D. Reighley and D. Hammond, 6 points each.
Class C—1, Haylee Peterson, 23 points; 2, Helen Brown, 6 points; 3, M. Greig and C. Pike, 5 points each.
Medal winners—Lella Piper, Alpha Parke, Haylee Peterson.

The staff is indebted for assistance to the Rev. Mr. Brough, Mr. Dover, and Mr. Payne.



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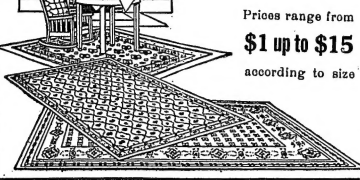
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Mr. Hepworth Wins Appeal Case

Judgment has been given out by the Supreme Court of Canada in the appeal case from the Supreme Court of Alberta of *Clark v. Hepworth and Michener, Carcallen & Co.* The appeal of the appellants, Col. and Mrs. Clark is dismissed with costs, four judges concurring and one dissenting, the decision of the Supreme Court of Alberta in favor of the defendants, Hepworth and Michener, Carcallen & Co., is sustained. The Supreme Court of Alberta reversed the decision of Judge Ives in favor of the plaintiffs.

The action grew out of the purchase by Col. and Mrs. Clark, of India, of the Hepworth farm adjoining Red Deer, through the agency of Mr. Chas. J. of the Michener firm. The contention of the plaintiff was that he had bought under misrepresentation, but the chief point in law upon which he relied was that the Michener firm was acting for Hepworth, and that they could not also act as his agents, which agency was admitted, unless the fullest disclosure of such agency for Hepworth had been made to him (Col. Clark) which he contended had not been made: an agent could not serve two masters without the open and fullest knowledge on both sides. As by far the greater part of real estate transactions in the west were conducted on this basis of dual agency, which basis the real estate firm contended was universally known and accepted, a great deal of public interest was taken in the case.

Mr. Ford, K.C., for appellants, Col. and Mrs. Clark; Mr. Lafleur, K.C. and Mr. W. E. Payne for respondents, Hepworth and Michener, Carcallen & Co.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last with His Worship Mayor G. W. Smith in the chair, and Ald. Lord, Stone, Collison, Day, and Galbraith in attendance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter re Englewood property delaying proceedings was read and filed. The Monetary Times wrote suggesting the city take a page in the coming annual of this financial publication at a cost of \$80.00.

Ald. Lord thought that as it was possible we might have treasury notes to sell next year, and as our financial statement would make a better showing than for several years it might be a good investment for the city, but only with the vote of the entire council.

Ald. Collison, while he thought it might be a good thing, still it appeared to him we might save that \$80.00 if it was up to the Council to save every dollar of expense at the present time.

Ald. Day was in favor of taking some space, and the question was left over to next meeting, when further information will be gathered by the Commissioners.

An American firm desired a one-legged man, recommended by the council, to act as their agent at a good salary for the sale of artificial limbs. This was referred to the Veterans' Association.

The Deputy Minister of Justice asked the city to furnish free a room for the meeting of the exemption tribunal in connection with the Military Service Act which will be held in Red Deer shortly.

The Council agreed to allow the use of the Council Chamber for this purpose.

The secretary of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs wrote recommending a clean up day in the fall to help to reduce fire cases in Canada. Filed.

The solicitors wrote they had delivered to John Malcolm the two copies of the agreement in accordance with the city's instructions.

The city auditors reported they had completed the audit for two months ending August 31st and reported everything in good order.

The Alberta School Service League asked for information re number of arrests for drunkenness the past six months.

The Commissioners replied that there had not been one arrest for drunkenness in Red Deer this year. One case occurred of a man put out of the train from Calgary and one case of a Chinaman for smoking in the only cases in the cells this year.

The town of Redfield accepted the offer of 600 feet of water main pipe at \$5 a ton and the pipe had been shipped.

The Navy League wrote they desire to organize a branch in every city and town in Canada, and that Oct. 20 is set aside as a sailors' day all over Canada. They asked for a tag day in Red Deer. The matter was left to the Commissioners.

The question of North Red Deer tax confirmation was laid over for further information.

The monthly reports of the fire chief and the chief of police were received and adopted.

The Food Controller, of Ottawa, asked for closest possible co-operation of all municipalities to support the Dominion campaign for the extension of fish consumption. They asked for conference with Mr. E. A. Hawes, Edmonton, secretary of Food Control Committee.

Some discussion took place on this interesting subject.

Ald. Collison said it should be looked into, and the Council should take some action. Here we are wanting to get fish at a reasonable price. We cannot get it. Our great northern lakes have abundance of the fish. He understood the price paid there to fishermen was six cents per pound. These fish are boxed up and sent to the United States past our doors. Then we buy fish from the coast that costs 15c a pound there. We raise wheat and ship it out, when flour is made out of it. Then we pay to have the flour shipped back to us. We raise cattle and are asked not to eat our own product, but to ship it to other markets. We are asked not to kill our veal calves, nor eat veal because it should be allowed to grow up, yet a Jersey or Ayrshire dairy calf is often no good for a steer and buyers will not purchase them. Some calves are only fit for veal. There's a good deal of nonsense about this food question which does not apply to this western country.

The question, which will be taken up again, was referred to the Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report:—The Council, City of Red Deer, Gentlemen.

We beg to submit herewith our regular report as follows:—The following street work has been done since our last regular meeting: Road from Piper Hill to Hospital graded and drained.

2nd Street North graded near Wassau Creek;

3rd Avenue East, graded from Ross Street to 1st Street South;

3rd Avenue East is now being graded between 2nd and 4th Streets South to protect water main and as much grading as possible will be done before freeze-up.

Engineer Davis is putting in the retaining wall fronting J. Malcolm's property on Michener Hill.

Our solicitors report that the Englewood tax confirmation case has been further postponed.

Regarding report on the Western Canada Fire Underwriters Association on our fire protection system we consider the report satisfactory. Their recommendations about improving the building in which the pumps are located appears to be beyond our power to carry out at present.

We have sold to the Public School Board the furnace in the Fire Hall building at a price to be agreed upon later.

We have written the Hospital Board about having the weather reports taken at the Hospital.

We do not consider it would be advisable to dispense with a day constable, but by retaining one constable on duty from midnight to noon daily we believe the work could be attended to, and we recommend that this be tried out for the winter.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The Red Deer Teachers' Association concluded its convention on Friday, Sept. 28. The next meeting will be held in Lacombe on the Thursday and Friday preceding Thanksgiving Day, 1918. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President: Capt. A. R. Gibson, M.A.

President: Mr. D. J. Lonsberry, Lacombe.

First Vice-President: Mr. J. Goudie, Blackfalds.

Second Vice-President: Mr. Wherry, Blackfalds.

Sec.-Treas.: Miss Creelman.

Executive: The officers and Miss Leslie, Inuitist; Miss Dick, Valley Centre, and Mrs. Spackman, Ponoka.

Inspector Russell, Miss Creelman, and Mrs. McKay were appointed a committee on Christmas presents to the teachers overseas.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the city, to the School Board, to the staff of the Red Deer schools, and the Executive of the Association, with particular reference to Miss Pearl Ebert, secretary-treasurer for some years, upon whom had fallen the chief work of the Patriotic Fund collections as well as the regular duties of the secretary-treasurer in preparation for conference, etc. The speakers at the convention were also remembered. The Association went on record in favor of keeping up the Patriotic Fund, but that the collection of money for this purpose through the Association be discontinued in view of the taking over of this work by the government. The Red Deer teachers, with the aid of the High School girls, served tea to the visiting teachers on Thursday afternoon, and Miss Lillian Ebert assisted in the music.

The visiting speakers at the convention were Mr. A. W. Stiebel, of the "Campus," National School staff, Rev. Dr. Dyde, the Rev. head of Queen's Theological College, Kingston, Ont., now at Robertson College, Edmonton, and Miss Fisher, of the Calgary Normal School staff.

Mr. Stiebel pointed that there were tests and scales to ensure accurate measurements by conformity to accepted standards in nearly all occupations, and that material lines, and scientific education had now demanded some tests and scales to find out different degrees of mental development described the painstaking work done by the Stiebel method interestingly by pioneers in reaching these standards in writing, spelling, and arithmetic, and the methods they employed. In addition to physical examination, the United States was now subjecting its drafted men to mental examination by tests and scales, and, if a man was found to possess the necessary mental qualifications for a commanding officer, he was trained for that work from the start.

Miss Goudie spoke on the teaching of Art with special reference to the difficulties of the teacher in ungraded schools. She outlined methods of dividing up the work required by the Department in this branch, and how to map out the year's course.

Dr. Dyde's evening subject was Canada, more particularly with reference to the Confederation purposes, and the contributions of four men—D'Arcy, McGee, Joseph Howe, Sir George Cartier, and Sir John Macdonald—to the Confederation settlement.

The authors of Confederation laid particular stress on two things—a united Canada, and a united Canada within the British Empire. Sir John Macdonald had said that he could have ridden the Protestant horse to now, but he preferred to risk defeat rather than split the country on religious lines in politics. The public men of today might take heed to the problems which confronted the fathers of Confederation and map out their course accordingly: they should keep faith with these men.

Speaking on education Dr. Dyde gave several definitions of education and discussed different ideals of an educated man. He warned the preacher against degenerating into an ecclesiastic, and the teacher against developing into a pedagogue.

Miss Fisher devoted her address on Practical Daywork to suggesting and explaining a number of little schemes for keeping two or more classes busy at their desks while the teacher was hearing a class. In composition she dwelt on methods of teaching in the junior grades.

Mr. Barron registrar of the Department of Education, spoke of the new responsibilities thrown on the teachers in the vast changes of thought due to the war. The need of adaptation and adjustment was strongly urged; waste and sloshy methods must be eliminated.

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Graduation Exercises of Grade VIII

Interesting graduation exercises for the successful Grade VIII students in the July Departmental examinations were held in the Assembly Hall of the School on the evening of October 5th. Mr. F. S. Simpson filled the office of chairman in his usual efficient manner, complimenting both the students and the pupils on the work accomplished during the year. Mr. Stickle, of the Camrose Normal, entertained the audience for a time as much by his genial personality as with his reminiscences of his summer in New York. Mr. Michener, M.P.P. told the boys and girls interesting stories of his own school days, and encouraged them to do their best.

Mr. Brown presented the diplomas to the graduates after an address in which he commented on the temple of life the pupils were building. He assured them that if they followed the path of truth, enthusiasm and service, the building would be firm, beautiful and of lasting good. Mr. Locke extended the glad hand of fellowship to the pupils of the Grade IX, exhorting them to greater endeavor by pointing to the illustrious examples of those in the more advanced grades.

Vocal and instrumental solos and readings completed a very enjoyable evening.

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Milch cow, 9 years old; Milch cow, 1 years old; Milch cow, 4 years old; Milch cow, 4 years old; 4 years old; 2 years old; Heifer, spring 2 years old; 2 years old; 4 years old; 4 years old; 2 years old; 4 years old. The above cows are good thoroughbred dairy cows, and have been bred to a purebred Shorthorn bull.

MACHINERY.

McCormick mower; John Deere hay rake; two walking plows; disc harrow; light running; bob sleigh; wagon in good condition; silt scraper; anvil, 100 lbs.; forge, nearly new; griststone; set oxen harness; new butterfly 5/4 cup cream separator; stock saddle; good iron pump with 40 feet pipe; 6-hole range, nearly new; about a ton of barbed wire; 200 tamarack posts; 3,000 feet, lumber; also 30 chickens, and a quantity of forks, shovels, chains etc., and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Lunch served at noon.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

As Mrs. Grant is giving up farming, the above stock and implements which are in good condition will be sold to the highest bidder.

D. S. SMITH, Auctioneer.

Amended Notice.

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Rocky Mountain House.

Take notice that His Honor Judge Mahaffy, Judge of the District Court of Red Deer, will at the adjourned sittings of the Court to be held at Rocky Mountain House on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Rocky Mountain House.

Dated at Rocky Mountain House this 6th day of September, 1917.

STANLEY WILSON, Sec'y-Treas.

Village of Rocky Mountain House, Sep. 12, 8 w.

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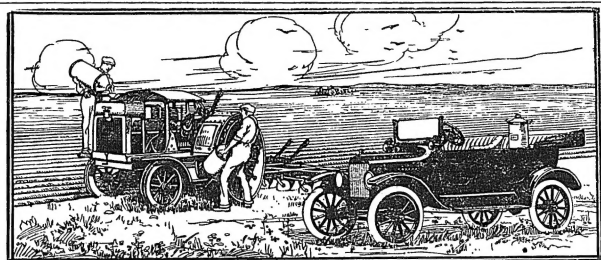
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FOUND—A pair of Glasses were left in St. Luke's Church Sunday night. Owner can have same by calling up Rev. Mr. Finn, at Phone 398.

Drs. Plaxton and McCrostie, dental surgeons, of Red Deer, wish to inform the general public that they will close their dental parlors on Saturday afternoons during the winter months, commencing with October 1.

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TILL DECEMBER 31, 1917

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October 18th Whist Drive
October 25th 500 Party.
October 26th Dance.
November 1st Whist Drive
November 8th 500 Party.
November 15th Whist Drive
November 22nd 500 Party.
November 29th Whist Drive.
November 30th Dance.
December 6th 500 Party.
December 13th Whist Drive.
December 20th 500 Party.
December 27th Whist Drive.
December 28th Dance.

Any Alterations of dates or postponement for some unforeseen reason will be advertised in the Newspapers.

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Local and District Intelligence

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Mrs. Geo. Harvey has returned from a pleasant two months' trip to visit relations in the Maritime provinces and in Wisconsin.

Mr. R. J. Sanders and Mr. F. Simonton, of the Red Deer Grocery Co., are away on a trip to the Penitentiary, B.C. fruit canneries for the No Vary Products Co.

Miss A. I. Lord, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lord this summer, has returned to Toronto, and contemplates special work in nursing on her arrival.

G. W. Ball's pet dog, St. Bernard dog "Headlight," better known as "Chum," has been to the Calgary Kennel Show, where he captured two first prizes and a winner.

Mrs. (Inspector) Lindsay left Monday evening for Quebec where she will spend a couple of months. She will visit friends at Regina and Ottawa on the way down.

A meeting of citizens interested in providing club rooms for returned veterans is called for 4 p.m., on Thursday, 18th inst. in City Hall. All interested kindly attend.

The Medical Board will probably be in Red Deer on Friday next, when all persons wishing to be examined under the Military Service Act may be examined. Further information may be obtained by applying to Captain Dr. Henry George.

Mr. F. W. Gast, has sold for Mr. E. Michener, M.P.P., his Burnt Lake section to Mr. J. R. Armstrong, of Lethbridge, at \$30 an acre. Mr. Armstrong is a large landholder in the south, and intends to bring up stock for the Michener farm.

A mystery exists in the North end of the city in the form of a hen with a brood of chicks. There does not seem to be an owner for these chicks, and, as they are disturbing the peace, the city authorities should claim the poor orphans and start a hen roost. If this is not done it is feared they will die of starvation in the near future.

The Great War Veterans' Association are opening Club Rooms in the News Block, and would be glad of the assistance of any friends who would donate chairs, tables, cushions, books, games, pictures, magazines, etc. Anyone wishing to help in this should either leave their donation at Room 3, News Block, or communicate with the secretary, P.O. Box, 710.

Harry Kingzett, of Vancouver, returned to Red Deer a few days ago with his family. As Mr. Kingzett has joined up with the Royal Engineers, he leaves shortly to take up his duties. Mrs. Kingzett will reside in West Park. Before leaving Vancouver Mr. Kingzett was presented with a gold wrist watch and a fountain pen by the employees of the Dominion Express Company under his charge.

Late Eastern Ontario papers record the funeral of Rev. Dr. J. E. Mavey, a very prominent Methodist minister of the Ottawa district, who was killed at Vars by a railway train striking an auto load at a crossing. The funeral took place in the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, the President of the Montreal Conference conducting the service. He had served the church fifty years, and had been given every honor within the power of his brethren. His only son was a doctor, fell at the front. He was an uncle of Conn. Blake, of Hill End.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet for organization in the parlor of the Methodist church on Wednesday, October 17, and afterwards on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. The object of the L.T.L. is the building up of character, the educating of boys and girls in the principles of total abstinence from alcoholic liquors, tobacco, and profanity, and the training of them to become efficient workers along all lines of reform. This is a non-denominational organization, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., and is in charge of Mrs. Bremner and Mrs. F. W. Gast. It is hoped that the parents will co-operate with the Union by urging all boys and girls from six to fourteen years of age to attend.

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The Imperial Navy, leaves Red Deer for Halifax on Friday next. He, together with H. Kingzett, was given a send-off by members of No. 12 A.F. & M. on Monday evening, as both gentlemen are members of the Masonic Order. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed, and it was ascertained that 20 per cent of the Masons of Red Deer had joined up with the fighting forces of the empire. The News wishes H. B. all success in the Navy. He was one of the first men to join the forces of the King when war was declared, and after serving the colors for two years was recalled to take a commission in the 187th battalion. As the battalion was not up to strength his services were not required and he was honorably discharged. He has now his other arm of the service

See the Hallowe'en novelties at Gaetz-Cornett.

The first snowstorm of the season took place yesterday, and was general throughout the province.

The Soldiers' Wives' Club will meet at Mrs. Cunningham's, 179, 3rd St. North, on Monday 22nd.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual bazaar on Thursday, December 6th.

The Valley Lumber Co. hope to have two big camps with 200 men this winter at their limits north of Leslieville.

Don't delay ordering your Xmas Greeting Cards. Gaetz-Cornett Co. are showing a very fine range of samples.

Mrs. William Piper, who was very sick last week, is some better. Internal hemorrhage was the cause, and it is hoped she will now continue to improve.

As announced in another column there will be a meeting in the City Hall on Thursday at 4 p.m., to discuss providing club rooms for returned veterans. Be at the meeting and help the movement along.

Mrs. W. E. Lord will have charge of the Institute tea room on Saturday October 20. There will be a cafeteria tea from 3 to 6 also a sale of cooking. Any donations the members wish to send for cooking sale will be much appreciated.

Mr. Chapman, the energetic wood man, finds it very hard to get dry wood for a few days, as the demand is very heavy just now. But he intends and has made arrangements, to go in a big supply of the best dry wood from the west country, and will be able to supply all demands shortly. The best he can do now is cordwood cut last winter.

Mr. H. H. Humber installed this week at the Springvale school a large handsome weathered oak 8 day clock with polished brass plate suitably inscribed, presented to the school by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eversole, Berk hamstead farm, in memory of their only son and child Frank, who attended at the school, and whose tragic death a year ago, following a runaway accident while returning from the school called forth the most widespread sympathy throughout the community.

BIRTH.

At the Memorial Hospital Red Deer on Saturday, October 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Northey, a son.

At the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary on Sunday, October 15th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacCrostie, a son.

WHITE SOX CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Oct. 15.—The Chicago American league pennant winners marched triumphantly off with the world's series championship by defeating the New York Giants today. Red Faber pitched a superb game for Chicago. Thirty three thousand people saw the Giants blow up when two runs put the Sox in the lead and they were never headed the Giants secured their two runs off a couple of passes and a three base hit by Herzog.

The batteries were: New York—Benton and Rariden. Chicago—Faber and Schalk. Umpires—Klem on balls and strikes; O'Loughlin at first base; Evans at second base, and Rigler at third.

FOR ENGLAND'S SAKE

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Speaking of the practical religion among men at the front, before the general ministerial association today, Captain J. W. Magwood, formerly pastor of a local Methodist church, cited the following incident:

"I remember particularly a Canadian dispatch rider who was given a message to convey to headquarters. The whole day's operations depended on its prompt delivery. Lifting his head the soldier said, 'O God, I don't give a damn what becomes of me personally, but carry me through this for England's sake.'"

"Some people may call that blasphemous, but I know it was a real prayer," said Captain Magwood.

EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS.

The exemption tribunals appointed in this judicial district under the Military Service Act are:

Red Deer—Judge Mahaffy, G. W. Smith.
Lacombe—A. M. McDonald, A. Campbell.
Innisfail—F. M. Oldham, A. W. Larratt.
Rocky Mountain House—A. E. Austin, R. Yonge.
Delburne—A. McRae, S. Smith.
Ponoka—W. R. Campbell, W. F. Scott.

NEW OPPORTUNITY AT HAND

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14.—The Winnipeg Tribune, commenting on the new government, says: "A nation that has made the sacrifices of Canada in the war possesses a great heart and a great soul, and now that the opportunity has come to test the country's judgment on the patriotic act of sinking party differences, the approval of the people is added testimony to the soundness of national sentiment and solid public honesty. Canada is today a rejuvenated, strengthened nation, confident in its power, aggressive in its war policy—and united."

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the City Hall on October 10, 1917. The following are the officers for the year:

Honorary chairman: Mr. John Caswell.
Honorary president: Mrs. Henry George.

Honorary vice-president: Mrs. John McLennan.

Honorary Sec-treasurer: Mrs. F. S. Simpson, with Miss Armstrong as assistant.

Convener and packer: Mrs. Miller. Executive: Mrs. Piper, Mr. Collison, Miss High, Mrs. Huestis, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Clutterbuck, Mrs. Welliver.

Financial committee: Mr. John Caswell, Mr. Enoch Mr. Lord, Mr. G. W. Smith, Mr. Welliver, Mr. Payne, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. N. White.

The number of Red Cross articles made and shipped to Calgary from March 1st to October 1st was 26,089. Statement of receipts and disbursements from March 1st, 1917 until October 1st, 1917.

Receipts.	
Prisoners of War Fund.....	\$40.00
Donations and contributions from Societies and individuals of Red Deer and North Red Deer.....	1196.98
Donations and contributions from rural and village districts.....	1326.93
Life memberships.....	285.00
Special donation from Nordberg.....	262.00
Women's Institute (Tag day).....	362.05
Refunds.....	60.24
Town cadavres.....	\$21.89
Total.....	\$4699.95

Expenditures.	
Paid for supplies (Red Cross).....	\$3322.59
Stationery, postage, rent, janitor, etc.....	82.70
Carriage, freight, express.....	22.81
Prisoners of War.....	27.50
Balance on hand.....	1227.15
Total.....	\$4699.95

Following the meeting Mrs. Dr. Henry George sent in her resignation as Hon. President to the secretary. A meeting of the Executive was called on Saturday afternoon to deal with the resignation of the Hon. President.

On motion the resignation of the Hon. President was accepted with regret and a vote of thanks passed to her for her efforts on behalf of the Association. The vice president, Mrs. John McLennan was elected Hon. President, and Mrs. Broughton was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mrs. McLennan. Mrs. S. N. Caswell was added to the executive committee.

TAXES.

5 per cent. discount will be allowed on Current Taxes, except frontage taxes, paid by October 31st. On January 1st, 1918, 5 per cent. penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes. Part payment of taxes will be received and discount allowed.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

FOR SALE—A team of heavy Work Horses, and one driver. Will be sold cheap—Apply to Indian Industrial School. Oct. 16th

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED Girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Dougan, Pegahold, Alta. Sep. 19, 11.

WANTED by capable farmer, wife, and two boys, a farm and stock to look after during winter months, or any position of trust.—R. G. Fraser, Grainger Station, Alberta. Oct. 16—2w

WANTED—A Junior Assistant for wholesale office, with some knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Previous experience not necessary. Apply Campbell, Wilson and Horne, Ltd. Oct. 4

FOUND—A leather purse with some Cheques and Silver in it. Owner can have same by applying to Mrs. Jno. Parker, R.R. No. 1, or to News Office and paying for this ad. Oct. 17.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockerels. These Birds will be in fine shape for early Spring breeding. Will sell at a cut price for Delburne—A. McRae, S. Smith, 61, First Street South, Red Deer, Alta. Oct. 17—2w

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